

INE abdicated.

Boniface (WINFRITH) was an apostle
to the Germans.

WILLIBROD was missionary
to the Frisians

Cuthbert was bishop of LINDIS FARNE
WILFRITH was bishop of YORK.
BENEDICT was Bishop; abbot of

W E A M O V 714

726-842

1912 Dates J-BK

East Empire

Content over images

The great emperor, Leo the Isaurian, stung by the Mohammedan taunt that the Christians worshipped idols, desiring to infuse a new life into the Empire by correcting the sentimentalism of the Oriental Christianity, ordered that images should be used only as architectural ornament. The common people rose in defense of their relics. The exarch of Ravenna was slain, and Pope

Sergey II, whom the emperor had deposed and
incarcerated in 1201, desired to escape and
and cut his way through dependence in
Constantinople (759 H.A.)

As the Iconoclast was Leo Ab Iconoclast.

The power of working miracle was commonly believed to reside not only in saints departed or still in the flesh but also in RELICS and in CARVEN or PAINTED REPRESENTATIONS of Christ, of His Mother, and of the Saints.

Iconoclasm was the revolt against such doctrine and its expression in the worship of such images. A

making almost unworkable any encouraged by the
clergy, but denounced by the laity (as idolatry
to make statues) as idolatry.

Richardson & Richardson's emblem of the

"given image" allegorically

In 126 To make a receipt for the

making of images and adorning the images

or painting and of sacred statues and pictures

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image of the name the name. The clergy

the whole of Pope Gregory II of Rome were solemnly

against him

726

Leo III ("Ironclad") prohibits image worship; violent clash with pope Gregory.

In Italy the edit of Leo against Images
 was impossible to enforce. Pope Gregory
 denounced the sacrilegious emperor
 in person with superlative freedom of
 abuse. Elsewhere the recitation of the
 rescript was attended by furious
 riots.

726 AD

Population of China was 41.5 M

726 to 800 AD

Unexcavated Cemetery

726

Emper Leo forbid image
worship

726-730

Beginning of the Iconoclastic Controversy